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In re application of:

Cherian et al.

Serial No.: 09/770,907

Filed: January 26, 2001

Invention: System and Method for Matching
Storage Device Queue Depth
to Server Command Queue Depth

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Examiner: Hussein A. El-Chanti

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 14, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including October 16, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. Applicants note that October 14, 2006 was a Saturday and that Monday,

October 16, 2006 was the first business day following Saturday, October 14, 2006. Applicants

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